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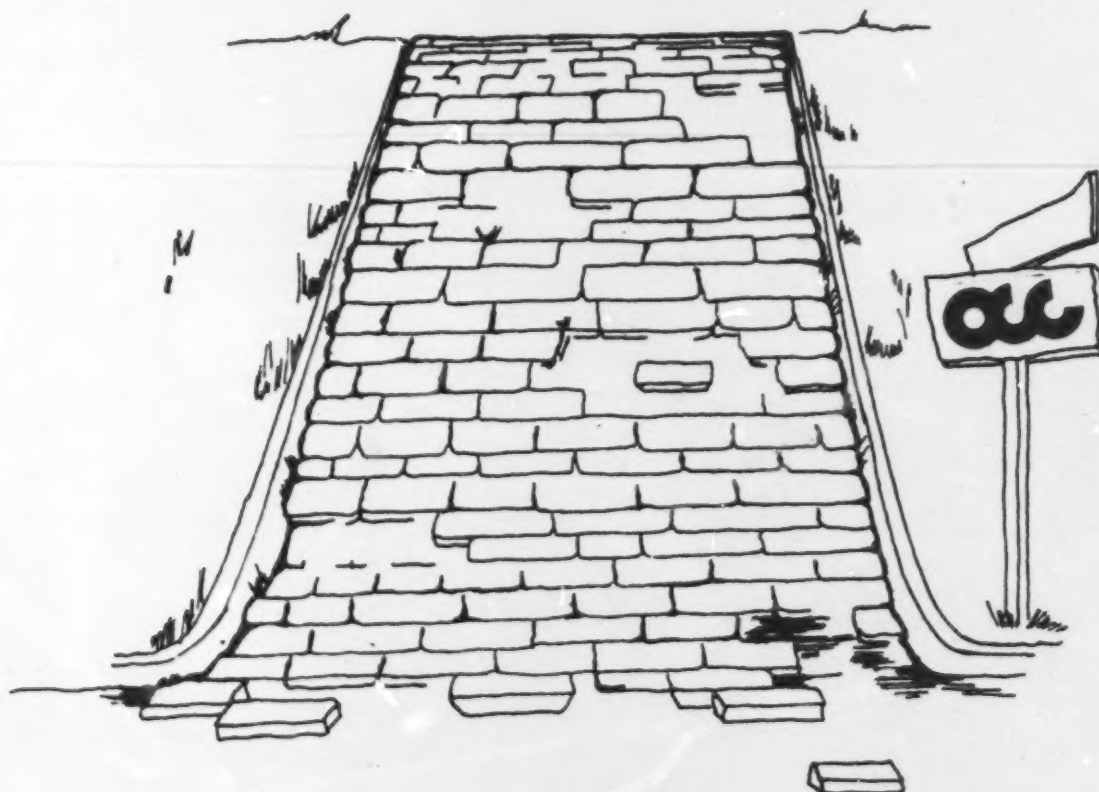
This report details progress of 841 former Oakton Community College students at eight Illinois universities. Data cover eight semesters from spring 1975 to fall 1977 with between one and six schools reporting in each. During these semesters, 72 former Oakton students received bachelor's degrees and 15 were dropped by their schools. The greatest number of students at each school for each semester were in good academic standing. There were 156 reported instances of students on probation; however, some students may have appeared on probation lists for more than one semester. During the reporting period, very few students withdrew from their upper division schools. The report consists largely of tables on transfer students by fall term by year, unidentified transfer schools, class status by semester, mean grade point average per upper division campus, and enrollment status by campus. (TR)

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# TRANSFERS FROM OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*An Update to Fall, 1977*



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Transfers From Oakton Community College  
An Update to Fall, 1977

This report details progress of former Oakton Community College students at the following upper division Illinois Universities: University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and at Urbana-Champaign, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, and Northeastern Illinois University. Thus, this report which focuses upon Fall, 1977 data on Oakton Community College former students at eight state schools represents considerable progress in tracking our transfers: our May, 1977 report dealing with Fall, 1976<sup>1</sup> transfers covered data from only four of the institutions named above, none from Metropolitan Chicago. Very sketchy progress accounts from the Illinois private higher education sector are also included. However, we are increasing our data gathering efforts in this direction and expect to increase the amount of information in subsequent reports. In addition, contacts with smaller public universities, for instance, Sangamon State University, have been initiated. Both the contacts and the queries, will eventually lead to a virtually complete picture of where Oakton students transfer in-state including how they do there academically, and what progress patterns their careers in academe display.

Information such as that described has great utility for current Oakton Community College students who can use it to plan their Oakton and post-Oakton programs. Faculty and Student Development advisors, many of whom are familiar with Oakton student outcomes at one upper division institution, can use additional data to fill in the gaps in their own information. Both administrators and the Board of Trustees need to know how well Oakton's academic programs fill the community's needs.

Reports like the present one provide some of the answers. Other perspectives are also useful. For instance, a recent report on Oakton Associate Degree transfers to two upper division state schools—one Metropolitan, commuter, one rural, residential—revealed two divergent academic success patterns.<sup>2</sup> As in-depth data becomes available, other questions will be addressed.

As is the case with all reports, this one has definite limitations. First, the eight responding institutions varied in the completeness of data provided. Second, some data for instance, that dealing with Grade Point Averages, appeared

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in forms not comparable from school to school; or rather, some categories and methods of calculation differed from the generally accepted methods. Third, sizes of Oakton transfer groups ranged from small (below 50) to large (several hundred) in the four years for which Fall transfer data was available. Finally, both lack of accuracy of the printouts provided (as determined by checking Oakton student printouts and conferring by telephone with schools in whose data discrepancies were discovered) and the ongoing revision of Student Registration Systems further limited the completeness and adequacy of the materials presented here. One problem--that of Quarter and Semester--is about to be solved: all state schools and universities will be on the Semester Plan as of Fall, 1978.

To attempt to produce an accurate and timely picture of what has happened to Oakton Community College's more recent transfers, we first looked at the broader perspective (1974-1977). Our objective was to determine first whether there were relatively stable transfer patterns, and then to discover what percentage of Oakton Community College transfers enrolled in unidentified institutions of higher education. Table 1--part a. and b. respectively--provides the figures on which our statements are based.<sup>3</sup>

During the course of the four Fall terms covered in the table below, different schools exerted differential appeal for Oakton transfers. Three of the schools: Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and Illinois State University were finding increased favor with Oakton transfers. Western Illinois University experienced a decrease in attractiveness to Oakton transfers, while Eastern Illinois, the smallest of Oakton's "feeder" schools did not change in drawing power. Incomplete data prevents statements here about the two large University of Illinois branches. Had combined enrollments at the University of Illinois been identical for Fall 1976 and Fall 1977, the ranks of the schools in descending order would have been:

| <u>School</u>                | <u>Rank</u> | <u>% of Total Transfer Enrollment</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Northern Illinois University | 1           | 29.9                                  |
| University of Illinois       | 2           | 28.3                                  |
| Southern Illinois University | 3           | 16.5                                  |
| Western Illinois University  | 4           | 13.5                                  |
| Illinois State University    | 5           | 7.6                                   |
| Eastern Illinois University  | 6           | 4.2                                   |
|                              |             | <u>100.0</u>                          |

It can be seen at a glance, that a majority of Oakton students transfer to three state campuses: De Kalb, Urbana-Champaign, and Chicago Circle. (Estimated

3. Thanks to Kenneth B. Epperson, Director of University and Community College Services, Western Illinois University, for data and basic format for Tables 1a,b.

Table 1  
Oakton Community College Transfer Students  
to State Universities for Fall Term  
By Years  
1974 - 1977

| a. Transfer Patterns                |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |                  |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| State Universities                  | 1974 |       | 1975 |       | 1976 |       | 1977 |       | Total            |                   |
|                                     | #    | %     | #    | %     | #    | %     | #    | %     | #                | %                 |
| Eastern Illinois University         | 12   | 5.5   | 12   | 5.0   | 7    | 3.3   | 7    | 4.1   | 38               | 4.5               |
| Illinois State University           | 16   | 7.4   | 17   | 7.1   | 12   | 5.6   | 23   | 13.4  | 68               | 8.1               |
| Northern Illinois University        | 52   | 24.1  | 74   | 31.0  | 68   | 31.8  | 75   | 43.6  | 269              | 32.0              |
| Southern Illinois University        | 37   | 17.1  | 35   | 14.6  | 35   | 16.4  | 41   | 23.8  | 148              | 17.6              |
| University of Illinois <sup>b</sup> | 71   | 32.9  | 69   | 28.9  | 57   | 26.6  | N/A  |       | 197              | 23.4 <sup>c</sup> |
| Western Illinois University         | 28   | 13.0  | 32   | 13.4  | 35   | 16.3  | 26   | 15.1  | 121              | 14.4              |
| TOTAL                               | 216  | 100.0 | 239  | 100.0 | 214  | 100.0 | 172  | 100.0 | 841 <sup>c</sup> | 100.0             |

a. Figures calculated with reference to column totals.

b. Figures include transfers to Chicago Circle and Urbana-Champaign branches.

c. Incomplete total due to unavailability of Fall 1977 data.

| b. Unidentified Transfer Schools            |     |        |     |        |     |        |                  |                 |                  |         |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
|                                             | #   | 1974 % | #   | 1975 % | #   | 1976 % | #                | 1977 %          | #                | Total % |
| Transfer Schools Accounted for in Table 1a. | 216 | 76.3   | 239 | 75.4   | 214 | 99.5   | 229              | 99.6            | 898 <sup>a</sup> | 85.9    |
| Other State Universities                    | 67  | 23.7   | 78  | 24.6   | 1   | .5     | 1                | .4 <sup>a</sup> | 147 <sup>a</sup> | 14.1    |
| Total State Universities                    | 283 | 100.0  | 317 | 100.0  | 215 | 100.0  | 230 <sup>a</sup> | 100.0           | 1045             | 100.0   |
| Unidentified Transfer                       | 49  | 14.8   | 68  | 17.7   | 87  | 28.8   | 87 <sup>a</sup>  | 27.5            | 291              | 21.8    |
| Total State Universities                    | 283 | 85.2   | 317 | 82.3   | 215 | 71.2   | 229 <sup>a</sup> | 72.5            | 1044             | 78.2    |
| Grand Total <sup>b</sup>                    | 332 | 100.0  | 385 | 100.0  | 302 | 100.0  | 316              | 100.0           | 1335             | 100.0   |

a. Estimated for University of Illinois at Fall 1976 level.

b. All students to all institutions.

total = 58.2%; Fall 1977 estimated = 68.6%; Fall 1976 = 58.4%; Fall 1975 = 59.9%; Fall 1974 = 57%). These data appear stable: at least one half of Oakton transfers to the Illinois upper division schools listed in Table 1a have gone either to Northern or the University of Illinois.

Table 1b permits us to see, for the years in which data was furnished, and to estimate for the remainder, the proportion of Oakton students who transferred to the six state schools listed. The 1976 data appear improbable when compared with 1975 and 1974. Why would there suddenly be only one student who attended a state university other than those listed in Table 1a? Perhaps the data are in error or are incomplete regarding the 'other state universities' which tend to enroll about 25% of Oakton transfers within the state system. As will become clear later, many of Oakton's transfers enroll in Northeastern Illinois University.

The bottom section of Table 1b indicates that approximately 20% of Oakton's transfers (approximately 291 transfers 1974-1977) attended unidentified schools. This report does not attempt to follow such students; future reports will.

The six state universities which reported on Oakton Community College transfers in Fall 1977 reported a total headcount of 517--some of which may be duplicates. Of these 18 (3.5%) were graduates, and as such only counted once. For each semester in which there were graduates, these averaged  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the reporting students (26.5%). Ironically, the representation of college graduates is depressed because data is collected in Fall, when most transfers enter upper division schools, rather than in Spring, when most students receive their degrees. After a lapse of some semesters, we do, however, uncover the remaining college graduates (and sometimes even find out that they are now in graduate school). So, in Spring 1978, some of the Spring 1974 and Spring 1975 transfers should be surfacing. They will be tallied in next year's Fall Transfer report. Fall 1974 and Fall 1975 transfers, who, from the tabular data should also be graduating this Spring, will help swell the total of Oakton transfers receiving their college degrees in late May. We estimate that between 40 and 60 of the Seniors in Table 2 will be among their number.

The transfers who entered their universities more recently and with Sophomore status will take longer to complete their programs. Fall, 1976--the semester in which six of the schools reported--illustrates this pattern. Over half of the transfers (59.2%) were classified as Freshmen or Sophomores by the time an academic year had elapsed. Only 3.4% had achieved Senior status within the same time span.

Again, it must be cautioned, that our data does not provide the full-time

Table 2  
Composite of General Data on Transfers From  
Oakton Community College to Upper Division Schools  
(Fall, 1977)

| Semester of Entry                | Class Status |       |            |      |        |      |        |      |          |      |       |    |       |       |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|----------|------|-------|----|-------|-------|
|                                  | Freshman     |       | Sophomores |      | Junior |      | Senior |      | Graduate |      | Other |    | Total |       |
|                                  | #            | %     | #          | %    | #      | %    | #      | %    | #        | %    | #     | %  | #     | %     |
| Fall 1977 b,c,                   | 37           | 38.2  | 39         | 40.2 | 20     | 20.6 | 1      | 1.0  |          |      |       |    | 97    | 100.0 |
| Spring 1977 b,c,e,               | 8            | 32.0  | 10         | 40.0 | 6      | 24.0 | 1      | 4.0  |          |      |       |    | 25    | 100.0 |
| Fall 1976 a,b,c,d,e,f,           | 38           | 21.8  | 65         | 37.4 | 64     | 36.8 | 6      | 3.4  |          |      | 1     | .6 | 174   | 100.0 |
| Spring 1976 b,c,e,               |              |       | 10         | 47.6 | 7      | 33.3 | 4      | 19.1 |          |      |       |    | 21    | 100.0 |
| Fall 1975 a,b,c,e,f,             | 18           | 15.4  | 34         | 29.1 | 31     | 26.5 | 34     | 29.0 |          |      |       |    | 117   | 100.0 |
| Spring 1975 b,c,e,               | 2            | 15.4  | 1          | 7.7  | 5      | 38.5 | 5      | 38.4 |          |      |       |    | 13    | 100.0 |
| Fall 1974 a <sup>2</sup> ,b,c,e, | 10           | 23.8  | 5          | 11.9 | 4      | 9.5  | 13     | 31.0 | 10       | 23.8 |       |    | 42    | 100.0 |
| Spring 1974 b,                   | 2            | 100.0 |            |      |        |      |        |      |          |      |       |    | 2     | 100.0 |
| Fall 1973 a,b,e,                 | 1            | 3.8   | 1          | 3.8  | 8      | 30.8 | 8      | 30.8 | 8        | 30.8 |       |    | 26    | 100.0 |
| Total                            | 116          | 22.4  | 165        | 21.9 | 145    | 28.1 | 72     | 13.9 | 18       | 3.5  | 1     | .2 | 517   | 100.0 |

1. School key as follows: a = University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, b = Northern Illinois University, c = Illinois State University, d = University of Illinois Chicago Circle, e = Southern Illinois University, f = Western Illinois University.

2. School a, data for graduates only.

part-time breakout and thus inferences about the duration of college career need to be tentatively made. What does seem clear is that the students do eventually graduate. (For details on the sources used in compiling Table 2, see Appendix B).

In addition, Northern Illinois, the only school reporting every semester, is over-represented in this classification, while Northeastern Illinois University is absent from the tally since, among other reasons, only 1 semester's data was available. (See Appendix D for further information).

We suspect another factor--whether an upper division school is residential or commuter, relative to Oakton Community College--influences the class status of the transfers attracted. Our hunch is that the closer the school, the lower the class status of the transfers from Oakton, other things being equal. In other words we would expect more Freshmen and Sophomores to transfer to Northeastern Illinois and Chicago Circle from Oakton than we would expect to transfer to Northern Illinois and Urbana-Champaign. This remains to be formally tested, something which we cannot do yet. However, the data for Fall 1976 from the Chicago Circle campus of U.I. lends support to our hypothesis. We would further estimate that more complete figures for each semester would probably provide upwards of 300 transfers from Oakton Community College for each Fall semester and approximately 50 for each Spring semester. If enrollments stabilize at Oakton, these figures should be fairly good predictors.

Another issue of interest concerned the academic achievement of Oakton transfers at their upper division schools. While we were able to collect data from six upper division schools to which Oakton students transferred, differences in reporting made a composite picture impossible. Instead we present the data for each school, drawing inferences where they seem warranted. The tables: 3a, 3b,...3e, and 3g follow the text.

Data from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Table 3a) was available for the Fall semesters of 1973, 1975, and 1976. A total of 27 Oakton transfers were enrolled. The 1973 transfers, while achieving at the B level, did not do as well as the 1975 and 1976 Oakton transfers. The 1973 group was a small portion--18.5%--of the total Oakton transfers. As a group "Community College Transfers to U.I.-U.C." in Fall 1973, did not achieve academically at the same level as the 1975 and 1976 groups. The same statement can be made about the "Continuous Juniors at U.I.-U.C." whose academic performance was considerably lower than that of the two other groups. Perhaps what is being observed here is an artifact, namely pre- and post- grade deflation effects. There is no way of knowing for sure.

Northern Illinois University (Table 3b) reports for Spring and Summer 1977,

but was a class standing format while providing data on "Transfers from Oakton", "All Illinois Community College Transfers", and "All Native Undergrads", Northern Illinois uses a 4-point system (U.I. uses 5-points) for grades. There were 199 Oakton students at N.I.U. in Spring and Summer 1977. The 24 Seniors enrolled in Summer 1977 achieved the best grade point average--roughly C+ --, the eight Freshmen (Spring 1977) and one Sophomore (Summer 1977) performed most poorly--slightly above a C. So there was not much difference between the best and worst academic performance at N.I.U. by Oakton transfers during these terms. It appears that few were studying with real enthusiasm: Oakton's Spring 1977 enrollees did slightly better (N = 179; G.P.A. = 2.71) than "All Native Undergrads" (N = 8130; G.P.A. = 2.69). Oakton's Summer 1977 enrollees at N.I.U. did the best of all the groups (N = 20; G.P.A. = 2.83).

If we look at the class status factor, we find again that Oakton's transfers do better academically as they rise in class rank with Seniors having the best academic averages. With one exception (Summer 1977 Freshmen) this holds for "All Illinois Community College Transfers" to N.I.U., and for "All Native Undergrads". Adjustments to college life on the De Kalb campus would appear to be complete by the end of the Sophomore year.

Only scant information was available from Illinois State University (Table 3c). In Fall 1977, 53 Oakton Community College transfers entered I.S.U. where their Mean Grade Point Average was (2.61) slightly higher than C+ and slightly lower than "All Community College Transfers" (2.72) and "Native Students at I.S.U. (2.76).

The University of Illinois at Chicago Circle attracted 184 Oakton transfers during Fall 1976, Winter 1977, Spring 1977, and Summer 1977. With each passing semester from Fall 1976 to Summer 1977 the Mean G.P.A. rises slightly. This was the case whether "All Oakton Community College Transfers," or "All Continuous Sophomores and Juniors" at UICC were being discussed. In each group the G.P.A. rose nearly to the B grade level. The "Continuous Sophomores and Juniors" had the lowest G.P.A. while the "Total Community College Transfers" had the highest. There was somewhat less shrinkage in the group of Oakton transfers than would have been expected by chance alone. After three consecutive semesters 36 of the 45 Fall 1976 transfers were still enrolled. In other words, 80% of the Oakton transfers from that semester were still at UICC.

The results from Southern Illinois University, (Table 3e) present still another kind of picture. Oakton was among 21 Illinois institutions sending more than 100 transfers to S.I.U. during academic 1976-7. However, the 114 students who went from Oakton to S.I.U. did not display outstanding scholarship. Their

Mean G.P.A. was 2.41 compared with 2.66 for "Total Junior College Transfers" and 2.51 for "Total Number of Native Students." Lack of in-depth information about OCC students at S.I.U. precludes explanation of these figures which are atypical of OCC transfer performance.

Our Oakton transfers to Eastern Illinois University in Fall 1977 academically outperformed "All Illinois Community College Transfers." The respective Mean G.P.A.s are 2.66 and 2.53. The Oakton group contained 23 students; comparable figures for the Illinois Community College group were not available.

Taken together the data from these six institutions would suggest that care be taken in advising Oakton's potential transfer students not only about the regulations, fees, advantages, and disadvantages of upper division Illinois state schools but also about how former Oaktonites have fared at each. Attention also needs to be paid to the differential academic performance (if any) of Oakton Associate degree holders and those transferring without Associate degrees, at each of the schools. We are currently working on collecting this information.

Classification of students by their upper division institution furnishes the community college with another measure of how well its former students are doing. Students can succeed in two ways: they can graduate, or before that can maintain clear, good standing. Students can signal distress--although not the kind of distress--by withdrawing, while the institution can note dissatisfaction with the student by academic (or other) probation which alerts the student to improve or be dropped.

Our data covers eight semesters from Spring 1975 to Fall 1977 with between one and six schools reporting in each. During these semesters we identified 72 former Oakton students who received bachelor's degrees and 15 who were dropped by their respective schools. The largest number of students at each school for each semester reported by each school were in clear, good standing. One hundred and fifty-six instances of students on probation were reported. Obviously during eight semesters some students may appear on probation in more than one semester. Very few students withdrew from their upper division schools. Table 4 (semesters are presented in sections a, through h) presents this data. On the whole, Oakton can be pleased with the way its ambassadors to upper division Illinois schools conduct themselves.

Table 3  
Mean Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of Oakton Community  
College Transfers to University of Illinois  
Spring, 1976

| a. Urbana-Champaign                                                 |                   |      |        |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------|----------------|
| Source                                                              | Entering Semester | Mean | Median | Total Students |
| All O.C.C.<br>Transfers at<br>UIUC (transfer<br>G.P.A.)             | Fall 1976         | 4.34 | 4.30   | 10             |
|                                                                     | Fall 1975         | 4.34 | 4.30   | 12             |
|                                                                     | Fall 1973         | 4.13 | 4.17   | 5              |
| All Community<br>College Transfers<br>at UIUC (transfers<br>G.P.A.) | Fall 1976         | 4.23 | 4.25   | 607            |
|                                                                     | Fall 1975         | 4.25 | 4.26   | 515            |
|                                                                     | Fall 1973         | 4.08 | 4.11   | 172            |
| All Continuous<br>Juniors at<br>UIUC (lower<br>division G.P.A.)     | Fall 1976         | 4.03 | 4.04   | 4415           |
|                                                                     | Fall 1975         | 4.07 | 4.09   | 3236           |
|                                                                     | Fall 1973         | 3.85 | 3.81   | 203            |

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of Oakton Community College Transfers

b. Northern Illinois University

|                                                   | Entering<br>Semester | Freshman |      | Sophomores |      | Junior |      | Senior |      | Total |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
|                                                   |                      | GPA      | #    | GPA        | #    | GPA    | #    | GPA    | #    | GPA   | #    |
| Transfers<br>from O.C.C.                          | Summer 1977          |          |      | 2.0        | 1    | 2.63   | 4    | 2.85   | 24   | 2.83  | 20   |
|                                                   | Spring 1977          | 2.14     | 8    | 2.60       | 34   | 2.64   | 53   | 2.77   | 84   | 2.71  | 179  |
| All Illinois<br>Community<br>College<br>Transfers | Summer 1977          | 2.88     | 7    | 2.54       | 52   | 2.66   | 255  | 2.77   | 813  | 2.75  | 1127 |
|                                                   | Spring 1977          | 2.16     | 85   | 2.44       | 402  | 2.55   | 1239 | 2.81   | 2597 | 2.74  | 4323 |
| All Native<br>Undergrads.                         | Summer 1977          | 2.08     | 68   | 2.54       | 150  | 2.61   | 318  | 2.75   | 671  | 2.70  | 120  |
|                                                   | Spring 1977          | 2.11     | 1533 | 2.54       | 2385 | 2.71   | 1861 | 2.84   | 2351 | 2.69  | 8130 |

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| c. Illinois State University              |                   |      |                         |                |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Source                                    | Entering Semester | Mean | <u>G.P.A.</u><br>Median | Total Students |
| All Oakton College transfers at I.S.U.    | Fall 1977         | 2.61 | n/a                     | 53             |
| All Community College transfers to I.S.U. | Fall 1977         | 2.72 | n/a                     | 3341           |
| Native students at I.S.U.                 | Fall 1977         | 2.76 | n/a                     | 12235          |

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of Fall, 1976 Oakton Community College Transfers

| d. University of Illinois Chicago Circle |                   |      |                     |                |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|
| Source                                   | Entering Semester | Mean | G.P.A. <sup>a</sup> | Total Students |
|                                          |                   |      | Median              |                |
| All Oakton                               | Summer 1977       | 3.82 | 3.91                | 13             |
| Community                                | Spring 1977       | 3.81 | 3.90                | 36             |
| College Fall                             | Winter 1977       | 3.78 | 3.67                | 41             |
| 1976 transfers                           | Fall 1976         | 3.74 | 3.67                | 45             |
| at UICC (transfer G.P.A.)                |                   |      |                     |                |
|                                          |                   |      |                     |                |
| All Community                            | Summer 1977       | 3.89 | 3.88                | 247            |
| College transfers                        | Spring 1977       | 3.84 | 3.81                | 770            |
| at UICC                                  | Winter 1977       | 3.82 | 3.79                | 892            |
| (transfer G.P.A.)                        | Fall 1976         | 3.80 | 3.77                | 1115           |
|                                          |                   |      |                     |                |
| All continuous                           | Summer 1977       | 3.71 | 3.63                | 471            |
| Sophomores and                           | Spring 1977       | 3.72 | 3.65                | 1169           |
| Juniors at UICC                          | Winter 1977       | 3.69 | 3.62                | 1241           |
| (lower division G.P.A.)                  | Fall 1976         | 3.66 | 3.60                | 1319           |

a. 5 point scale  
b. not available

Table 3  
Mean Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)  
of Oakton Community College Transfers

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| e. Southern Illinois University<br>Summer, Fall, Spring 1976-7 |                                |                                 |                   |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Source                                                         | Semester                       | Mean <sup>a</sup> <u>G.P.A.</u> | S.D. <sup>a</sup> | Total Students   |
| All OCC<br>transfers<br>enrolled                               | Summer, Fall,<br>Spring 1976-7 | 2.41                            | .71               | 114 <sup>b</sup> |
| Total Junior<br>college transfers                              |                                | 2.66 (2.62)                     | .84               | 5780             |
| Total number<br>of native<br>students                          |                                | 2.51 (2.52)                     | .88               | 11602            |

- a. Comparable figures for previous academic year in parentheses  
b. Twenty-one Illinois institutions sent more than 100 students to  
S.I.U. during the 1976-7 academic year.

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| g. Eastern Illinois University<br>Fall, 1977   |            |      |                         |                |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Source                                         | Semester   | Mean | <u>G.P.A.</u><br>Median | Total Students |
| All transfers<br>from OCC                      | Fall, 1977 | 2.66 | 2.67                    | 23             |
| All Illinois<br>Community College<br>transfers | Fall, 1977 | 2.53 | 2.67                    | N/A            |

Table 4a  
Status of Community College Transfers  
Fall, 1977

| Status of Students   | <u>Schools</u>            |                             | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                      | Illinois State University | Eastern Illinois University |       |
| Clear, good standing | 45                        | 22 <sup>b</sup>             | 67    |
| Drop <sup>a</sup>    | 2                         |                             | 2     |
| Probation            | 6                         | 1                           | 7     |
| Withdrawn            |                           |                             |       |
| Graduated            |                           |                             |       |
| Total                | 53                        | 23                          | 76    |

a. includes suspension

b. assumed, since total students figure, probation figures, but no clear standing figures were provided.

Table 4b  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Summer, 1977

| Status of Students   | U of I<br>Chicago Circle <sup>a</sup> | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Clear, good standing | 10                                    | 10    |
| Drop                 |                                       |       |
| Probation            | 3                                     | 3     |
| Withdrawn            |                                       |       |
| Total                | 13                                    | 13    |

a. only includes OCC Fall, 1976 transfers

Table 4c  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Spring, 1977

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I <sup>b</sup><br>Champaign<br>Urbana | Northern<br>Illinois<br>University | Illinois<br>State<br>University | U of I<br>Chicago<br>Circle | Western<br>Illinois<br>University | Southern<br>Illinois<br>University | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Clear,<br>good standing | 14                                         | 1 <sup>e</sup>                     | 30                              | 27                          | 17                                | 96                                 | 185   |
| Drop                    | 1                                          |                                    | 1                               | 1                           |                                   | 7 <sup>d</sup>                     | 10    |
| Probation               | 4                                          |                                    | 9                               | 6                           | 12                                | 11                                 | 42    |
| Withdrawn               |                                            |                                    |                                 | 2                           | 2                                 |                                    | 4     |
| Graduated               | 3                                          | 1                                  |                                 |                             |                                   |                                    | 4     |
| Total                   | 22                                         | 2                                  | 40                              | 36                          | 31                                | 114                                | 245   |

- a. only includes OCC Fall, 1976 transfers
- b. combined data for OCC Fall 1975 and Fall 1976 transfers
- c. includes Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters 1976-7 for all transfers enrolled
- d. listed as "suspension"
- e. students entering Fall, 1973 only - of this group of 43, 20 or 46.5% have graduated
- f. students entering W.I.U. in Fall Quarter 1976 only.

Table 4d  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Winter, 1976-7

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I <sup>a</sup><br>Chicago<br>Circle | Western <sup>a</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | Total |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Clear, good<br>standing | 29                                       | 17                                             | 46    |
| Drop                    | 1                                        |                                                | 1     |
| Probation               | 10                                       | 16                                             | 26    |
| Withdrawn               | 1                                        | 1                                              | 2     |
| Graduated               |                                          |                                                |       |
| Total                   | 41                                       | 34                                             | 75    |

a. only includes OCC Fall, 1976 transfers

Table 4e  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Fall, 1976

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I<br>Urbana<br>Champaign | Northern <sup>a</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | Illinois<br>State<br>University | U of I <sup>b</sup><br>Chicago<br>Circle | Western<br>Illinois<br>University | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Clear, good<br>standing | 7                             | 168                                             | 39                              | 32                                       | 18                                | 264   |
| Drop                    |                               | 1                                               |                                 |                                          |                                   | 1     |
| Probation               | 4                             | 20                                              | 5                               | 13                                       | 16                                | 58    |
| Withdrawn               |                               | 2                                               |                                 |                                          |                                   | 2     |
| Graduated               |                               | 17                                              |                                 |                                          |                                   | 17    |
| Total                   | 11                            | 208                                             | 44                              | 45                                       | 34                                | 342   |

- a. Estimated from data provided by Northern Illinois University  
b. Data only on OCC Fall, 1976 transfers

Table 4f  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Spring, 1976

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I <sup>ab</sup><br>Urbana<br>Champaign<br>a b | U of I <sup>a</sup><br>Chicago<br>Circle | Northern <sup>a</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | Southern <sup>a</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | Eastern <sup>a</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | Western<br>Illinois<br>University | Total |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Clear, good<br>standing | 1 4.                                               | 8 <sup>c</sup>                           | 16                                              | 5                                               |                                                | 19                                | 53    |
| Drop                    | 1                                                  |                                          |                                                 |                                                 |                                                |                                   | 1     |
| Probation               |                                                    |                                          | 7                                               | 1                                               | 1                                              |                                   | 9     |
| Withdrawn               | 1                                                  |                                          |                                                 |                                                 |                                                | 3                                 | 4     |
| Graduated               | 3 8                                                | 6 <sup>c</sup>                           | 15 <sup>d</sup>                                 | 5                                               | 1                                              |                                   | 38    |
|                         | 5 13                                               | 14                                       | 38                                              | 11                                              | 2                                              | 22                                | 105   |

- a. students entering Fall, 1973 only
- b. students entering Fall, 1974 only
- c. includes figures for Winter, 1976 and Summer, 1976
- d. includes graduates to date; source Fall 1973 transfer study
- e. Fall 1975 quarter transfers

Table 4g  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Fall, 1975

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I <sup>ab</sup><br>Urbana<br>Champaign |    | U of I <sup>a</sup><br>Chicago<br>Circle | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------|-------|
|                         | a                                           | b  |                                          |       |
| Clear, good<br>standing | 4                                           | 11 | 9                                        | 24    |
| Drop                    | 1                                           |    |                                          | 1     |
| Probation               |                                             | 1  |                                          | 1     |
| Withdrawn               |                                             |    |                                          |       |
| Graduated               |                                             | 1  | 1                                        | 2     |
| Total                   | 5                                           | 13 | 10                                       | 28    |

- a. students entering Fall 1973 only  
b. students entering Fall 1974 only

Table 4h  
Status of Oakton Community College Transfers  
Spring, 1975

| Status<br>of<br>Student | U of I <sup>ab</sup><br>Urbana<br>Champaign |    | Western <sup>d</sup><br>Illinois<br>University | U of I<br>Chicago<br>Circle | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                         | a                                           | b  |                                                |                             |       |
| Clear, good<br>standing | 4                                           | 11 | 12                                             | 18                          | 45    |
| Drop                    |                                             |    | 1                                              |                             | 1     |
| Probation               | 1                                           | 3  | 6                                              |                             | 10    |
| Withdrawn               |                                             |    | 1                                              |                             | 1     |
| Graduated               | 5                                           | 1  | 4                                              | 1 <sup>c</sup>              | 11    |
| Total                   | 10                                          | 15 | 24                                             | 19                          | 68    |

a. students entering Fall, 1973 only

b. students entering Fall, 1975

c. includes Summer, 1975

d. students entering Fall, 1973 only, based on Spring quarter 1975 data

Appendix A  
Graduation Dates of Fall 1973<sup>1</sup>  
Oakton Community College Transfers  
to Northern Illinois University

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| Semester    | #  | %     |
|-------------|----|-------|
| Spring 1977 | 1  | 5.0   |
| Fall 1976   | 2  | 10.0  |
| Summer 1976 | 2  | 10.0  |
| Spring 1976 | 3  | 15.00 |
| Fall 1975   | 4  | 20.00 |
| Summer 1975 | 3  | 15.00 |
| Spring 1975 | 5  | 25.00 |
| Total       | 20 | 100.0 |

1. Additional information too late to record in main report.

Appendix A  
Spring 1977 Report on Status of Fall 1973 Transfers<sup>1</sup>

b. Northern Illinois University

| Status               | #        | %           |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Clear - Enrolled     | 1        | 2.3         |
| Clear - Not Enrolled | 10       | 23.3        |
| Graduated            | 20       | 46.5        |
| Dismissed            | 5        | 11.6        |
| Withdrawn            | 0        | 0           |
| Probation            | <u>7</u> | <u>16.3</u> |
| Total                | 43       | 100.0       |

1. Additional Information too late to record in main report.

Appendix A  
Mean Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)  
of Spring, 1977 Oakton Community College Transfers<sup>1</sup>

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d. Eastern Illinois University

| Source                                   | Mean <sup>2</sup> | Number of Students |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| OCC Transfers                            | 2.78              | 33                 |
| All Illinois Community College Transfers | 2.72              | 1000 <sup>3</sup>  |
| All Native Undergraduates                | ---               | --                 |

1. Information received too late to be recorded in main report.
2. Cumulative G.P.A.
3. Estimated Number

Appendix B  
Transfers From Oakton Community College  
to Upper Division Schools

| Semester<br>and School | Freshmen | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Other | Grad | Total |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| Fall 1977              |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| b.                     | 32       | 31        | 9      | 1      |       |      | 73    |
| c.                     | 5        | 8         | 11     |        |       |      | 24    |
| Total                  | 37       | 39        | 20     | 1      |       |      | 97    |
| Spring 1977            |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| b.                     | 4        | 7         | 2      |        |       |      | 13    |
| c.                     | 1        | 1         | 2      | 1      |       |      | 5     |
| e.                     | 3        | 2         | 2      |        |       |      | 7     |
| Total                  | 8        | 10        | 6      | 1      |       |      | 25    |
| Fall 1976              |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| a.                     |          | 3         | 6      | 1      |       |      | 10    |
| b.                     | 19       | 16        | 20     |        |       |      | 55    |
| c.                     |          | 3         | 2      | 2      |       |      | 7     |
| d.                     | 14       | 14        | 15     | 1      | 1     |      | 45    |
| e.                     | 2        | 16        | 9      | 1      |       |      | 28    |
| Total                  | 35       | 52        | 52     | 5      | 1     |      | 145   |
| Spring 1976            |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| b.                     |          | 7         | 3      |        |       |      | 10    |
| c.                     |          | 1         | 2      | 2      |       |      | 5     |
| e.                     |          | 2         | 2      | 2      |       |      | 6     |
| Total                  |          | 10        | 7      | 4      |       |      | 21    |
| Fall 1975              |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| a.                     |          |           | 4      | 8      |       |      | 12    |
| b.                     | 16       | 18        | 3      |        |       |      | 37    |
| c.                     |          |           | 3      | 7      |       |      | 10    |
| e.                     | 1        | 4         | 10     | 14     |       |      | 29    |
| Total                  | 17       | 22        | 20     | 29     |       |      | 88    |
| Spring 1975            |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| b.                     | 1        |           | 1      |        |       |      | 2     |
| c.                     |          |           |        | 1      |       |      | 1     |
| e.                     | 1        | 1         | 4      | 4      |       |      | 10    |
| Total                  | 2        | 1         | 5      | 5      |       |      | 13    |
| Fall 1974              |          |           |        |        |       |      |       |
| a.                     |          |           |        |        |       | 10   | 10    |
| b.                     | 10       | 5         | 2      |        |       |      | 17    |
| e.                     |          |           | 2      | 13     |       |      | 15    |
| Total                  | 10       | 5         | 4      | 13     |       | 10   | 42    |

Appendix B

Spring 1974

|       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| b.    | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 2 | 2 |

Fall 1973

|       |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| a.    |   |   | 2 | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| b.    | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   | 3  |
| e.    |   |   | 5 | 5 |   | 10 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 26 |

Key= a. University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, b. Northern Illinois University,  
c. Illinois State University, d. University of Illinois - Chicago Circle,  
e. Southern Illinois University, f. Western Illinois University

School a. (University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign ) data for graduates only.

Appendix C  
Transfers to Private Upper Division Schools  
Data on Northwestern University Transfers

| Fall 1977 Report<br>Entry Semester | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Other          | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Summer 1974                        |          |           | 1      |        |                | 1     |
| Fall 1974                          |          |           |        | 1      |                | 1     |
| Fall 1975                          |          |           | 1      |        |                | 1     |
| Summer 1976                        |          |           | 1      |        |                | 1     |
| Fall 1976                          |          |           | 2      |        |                | 2     |
| Winter 1976                        |          | 1         | 1      |        |                | 2     |
| Fall 1977                          |          |           |        |        | 6 <sup>a</sup> | 6     |
| Total                              | 0        | 1         | 6      | 1      | 6 <sup>a</sup> | 14    |

Northwestern University does not have schoolwide probation. Two of the Juniors appear to be in academic difficulty. Two students have B averages or better. Number of credits granted upon entry N/A.

Applicants: For Summer 1976 - Winter 1977 admission

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Admitted and enrolled    | 5        |
| Admitted but withdrew    | 1        |
| Withdrew before decision | 3        |
| Denied                   | 5        |
| Decision pending         | <u>1</u> |
| Total                    | 15       |

a. rank N/A

Appendix C  
Data on DePaul University Transfers

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Spring 1976 report on Fall 1973 transfers;

|                                     |          |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Status                              |          |         |
| Dismissed                           | 1        |         |
| Withdrew                            | 4        |         |
| Clear                               | 1        |         |
| Graduated (2 in 6/75;<br>1 in 6/76) | 3        |         |
| Total                               | <u>9</u> | Total 9 |

Spring 1977

|                                                 |   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Clear, now graduated<br>and in graduate school. | 1 | Total 1 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|---------|

Fall 1977

|                                               |           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Enrolled                                      | 9         |          |
| Did not enter<br>(Accepted; did not register) | 5         |          |
| Rejected                                      | 3         |          |
| Pending                                       | 6         |          |
| Total Applicants                              | <u>23</u> | Total 23 |

Fall 1977 transfers

|           |          |         |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Freshman  | 1        |         |
| Sophomore | 4        |         |
| Junior    | 4        |         |
| Senior    |          |         |
| Total     | <u>9</u> | Total 9 |

Fall 1977

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Status    |          |
| Clear     | 7        |
| Probation | 2        |
| Total     | <u>9</u> |

Appendix C  
Data on Rosary College Transfers

| Fall 1977 Report<br>Entry Semester | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Fall 1977-8                        |          |           | 1      |        | 1     |
| Fall 1976-7                        |          |           | 1      |        | 1     |
| Winter 1976                        |          |           | 1      |        | 1     |
| Total                              |          |           | 3      |        | 3     |

Academic Status: No report on Fall 1977 entering students; others in good standing.

Appendix D  
Transfers to Public Upper Division Schools

| Sangamon State University<br>Fall, 1977 Report |                     |        |               |                         |       |                               |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Entry Date by<br>Academic Year                 | <u>Class Status</u> |        |               |                         | Total | Oakton<br>Associate<br>Degree |
|                                                | Junior              | Senior | Graduate<br>A | Level <sup>#</sup><br>B |       |                               |
| Unknown                                        | 2                   |        |               |                         | 2     | 2                             |
| 1977                                           | 1                   |        |               |                         | 1     |                               |
| 1975                                           | 1                   | 1      |               |                         | 2     |                               |
| 1974                                           | 3                   |        |               |                         | 3     | 2                             |
| 1973                                           |                     | 1      | 1             | 1                       | 3     | 2                             |
| 1972                                           | 1                   | 1      | 3             | 1                       | 6     | 3                             |
| Pending                                        | 1                   |        |               |                         | 1     |                               |
| Total                                          | 9                   | 3      | 4             | 2                       | 18    | 9                             |

\* only includes students who attended Oakton immediately prior to entering Sangamon State University

# Graduate level A = less than 20 semester hours of graduate credit; Graduate level B = more than 20 semester hours of graduate credit.

Appendix D  
Class Status of Transfers  
From Oakton Community College  
to Northeastern Illinois University  
Fall, 1977

| <u>Class Status</u> |     |                | <u>New Transfers<sup>a</sup></u> |                |
|---------------------|-----|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | #   | % <sup>c</sup> | #                                | % <sup>d</sup> |
| Freshman            | 63  | 12.8           | 43                               | 12.8           |
| Sophomore           | 135 | 27.4           | 108                              | 32.2           |
| Junior              | 129 | 26.2           | 52                               | 15.5           |
| Senior              | 32  | 6.5            | 4                                | 1.2            |
| Graduated           | 2   | .4             |                                  |                |
| 121+ Credits        | 3   | .6             | e.                               |                |
| No Credits          | 128 | 26.0           | 218                              | 38.2           |
| Total               | 492 | 99.9           | 335                              | 99.9           |

- a. Presumed new transfers: no credits earned at Northeastern Illinois University
- b. Not included in a. above; does include early applicants entering in Winter 1978 whose transcripts have not been evaluated: at least 1 senior, and 7 juniors are in this group.
- c. Percent of total OCC group at UNI Fall, 1977.
- d. Percent of total OCC transfers in category
- e. Print-out not clear on these students.

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